Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 19 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 20 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 18 Mar 2022 at 13:37 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry, settled weather across the area over the weekend, continuing next week.

Headline for Saturday 19 Mar 2022: Dry and sunny. Becoming warm at lower levels but cold, windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 19 Mar 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 19 Mar 2022

Weather: Staying dry with long clear then sunny periods. Cold and quite windy over higher ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with only a few patches of cloud mostly above the mountain tops.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	46/54 S	43/51 S	40/47 S	30/37 S	20/27 SE	22/29 SE	31/39 SE	29/37 SE	33/42 SE
900	41/50 S	39/48 S	35/43 S	28/35 S	18/24 SE	19/26 SE	26/34 SE	24/32 SE	28/37 SE
600	24/33 S	23/31 S	23/30 S	20/27 S	15/22 SE	14/21 S	15/23 SE	14/22 SE	17/27 SE
300	3/28 S	3/24 SW	3/19 S	2/19 S	3/13 SE	3/22 SE	4/27 SE	4/23 SE	4/26 SE
Glen	6/22 SW	4/18 SW	3/10 E	7/16 SE	5/14 SE	8/19 SE	10/25 SE	8/22 E	9/24 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-6	3/-5	4/-3	6/1	8/3	8/4	6/0	4/-3	3/-4
900	3/-5	4/-4	4/-2	6/2	8/4	9/5	6/1	4/-1	3/-3
600	5/-0	6/0	6/1	8/4	11/8	11/8	9/5	6/3	5/1
300	6/5	7/5	6/5	9/8	12/12	14/13	10/10	8/6	7/5
Glen	8/7	8/7	6/5	10/9	15/14	16/14	13/11	10/8	9/7
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1400m	1300m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note although temperatures becoming unseasonably warm at lower levels, still feeling cold on higher ridges/summits in the stronger wind.

Forecast for Sunday 20 Mar 2022
Weather: Staying dry with plenty of sunshine.

Maximum wind: Southerly winds with average speeds of 20 to 30mph and gusts 45mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with small amounts of cloud, mostly above the tops.

Temperature: **Glens:** 3 Celsius at dawn rising to 16 Celsius by early afternoon.
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius rising to plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 700m rising to 1000m.

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